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Y. M. C. A. FREE SWIM WEEK FOR MEN

August 3rd-9th, 10:00 A. M. to 9:30 P. M.

Men of St. Louis may swim daily in the big Sanitary "Y" Swimming Pool Free from August 3rd to 9th, 10 a. m. to 9:30 p. m.

Swimmers will be given courses in Life Saving.

EDUCATIONAL COMMITTEE TO MEET WEDNESDAY, 29th

Mr. Edw. L. Snyder, Chairman Educational Committee announces the regular July meeting of the Committee for Wednesday July 29th at 6:00 p. m. Educational Assembly Rooms.

This session of the Committee will deal very largely with the Educational program for the year 1925-1926 which begins October 1, 1925. Following are the members of the Committee: School of Auto Mechanics, R. O. Wilhoit, Chairman; School of Commerce, Fred D. Gardner, Chairman; Chas. Stone, Jr., L. Procope, J. L. McLemore, R. P. Scott and A. G. Lindsay, School of Special Courses. Fred D. Ramsey, Chairman; Richard Jackson, Paige Brown, N. B. Young Jr., A. R. Cole, Edw. L. Snyder Educational Department Committee.

MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

The Physical fitness of the human body depends upon the co-operation of the members of that body. The life of the church depends upon the co-operation of its members. The standard of heaven depends upon the Angels therein. Since this is true, what is the Y. M. C. A. to do if the life, standing and strength depends upon its members and they do not renew their membership?

If you have not renewed your membership for 1925, and you can see any good in this great movement in St. Louis, may I appeal to you as a man, as a citizen and as a part of this great republic, do so at once. If you will call, write or phone us indicating that you are ready to renew we will gladly serve you any time—day or night.

Become a part of this great movement at once.



Camp River Cliff Opens Gates To Pine St. Boys

ADULT SESSION AT CAMP RIVER CLIFF

WHEN:—August 1st thru August 8th.

WHO MAY ATTEND:—Members of the Association and their families.

WHAT IS OFFERED:—

- 1 The best opportunity for a week in the woods.
- 2 Safe Swimming, boating and good fishing.
- 3 Rest, recreation and good food.

HOW TO GET TO CAMP RIVER CLIFF:

- 1 By automobile: over Route 12 to Beauford, South over Sullivan Road to Bourbon; then over County road to Camp.
- 2 By railroad: over the Frisco to Bourbon and by taxi to Camp.
- 3 The railroad fare in groups of 5 is \$3.60 round trip.

WHAT TO TAKE WITH YOU:—

Two blankets, Khaki clothes, heavy socks and shoes, soap and towels, bathing suit and fishing tackle. (Sheets and

pillows if YOU need them.)

REGISTRATION:—

All persons attending the Camp must register before leaving. Registration may be made at the Desk of the Y. M. C. A.

A deposit of \$5.00 must accompany the registration.

RATES:—

Adults, \$1.25 per day. Children under 14 years, \$1.00 per day.

NOTE—Please bear in mind that this is a CAMP and not a Summer Resort.

INSTITUTIONAL EXTENSION COMMITTEE PLANS PROGRAM

The Institutional Extension Committee which is a sub-Committee of the Religious Department has for its program the touching of such institutions as the City Prison, Detention Homes, Hospitals, Old Folk Homes, Orphan Homes and Bellefontaine Farm. The Committee will carry messages of good will, cheer, comfort and hope to the lives of our citizens who are inmates of the above institutions.

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Editorials

CHARLES BRANTLEY ON THE PAYROLL

On August 19, 1922, a slender lad of fourteen uneventful birthdays walked into the "Y" office and paid a \$1.00 as the first payment on a years membership privilege. The records show that he evidently did not enjoy the "privileges" very much for it was not long after he had paid his second installment before he ceased to darken the door of the Boys' Lobby.

Time passed on until the Boy's Work Director met this dull, slow individual at Sunday School and asked him what was the matter with the "Y". After a short conversation he promised to try it out again—and he did.

The records read that at the close of his first year on the Y. M. C. A. Records he had earned his second year's membership fee "for service rendered" and having discovered the real joy of Y. M. C. A. service he took a new and deeper interest in membership privileges.

Just before the expiration of his first membership ticket, Charles Brantley had the privilege of attending the "Y" Summer Camp, where he actually discovered himself. The Campers "shocked" the boys back home with stories of "Dish Rag Charlie, the clown of the Camp." Since that time he has been bright, cheerful, self-reliant and above all a lover of service to others.

In the fall of his second year in the "Y" he was allowed to enter the special Leaders Training Class and made such a record as to recommend him as an apprentice leader. He assumed the roll of a Midget Club and soon became a regular leader at the close of the year he was given the award for faithful service.

Brantley was elected to the Boys' Executive Council during the spring of 1924 and is still serving as its Secretary and was one of the first assistant Cabin Captains at Camp River Cliff last Summer. During the past School year he has specialized in "making" the "Honor" Roll in

BIBLE STUDY

"I am come that they might have life and that they might have it more abundantly." The supreme effort of man should be to enjoy the fullness of life. No one can live a full life unless he takes into that life Jesus Christ. Study his words and let His precepts become part of his daily actions. Men have and are now denying the reality of Jesus Christ and therefore have not enjoyed an abundant life. But after all is said and done; after man has denounced and denied Jesus as the living Christ, regardless of how lowly and disgraceful a life he has lived; when he comes face to face with death he then desires to become like his maker. We are now calling for Volunteers to become a part of the Bible Study Movement. Now who will study the Bible this Fall and make it a part of their lives. Men who will accept and enjoy the abundant life as proclaimed by our Savior.

SCHOOL OF COMMERCE BEING PERFECTED

The Committee on "Y" School of Commerce at a recent session called by Chairman Gardner, went very thoroughly into the need for a "Y" School of Commerce. It outlined a course to meet the growing demand of efficient men and women in the field of business in Saint Louis and the State.

The committee adjourned until Saturday 3:00 p. m. when a more extensive session will be held for the purpose of compiling its policy which will be designed to govern the proposed school. Following is the personnel of the Committee: Charles Stowe, Poro College. J. L. Procope, Y. M. C. A.; Atty. J. L. McEmore, Firm of Bowles and McEmore; R. P. Scott, Hays-Orme Real Estate Co.; A. G. Lindsay, Peoples Finance Corp.; Fred D. Gardner, Poro College, Chairman, and Edw. L. Snyder, Liberty Life Ins. Co., Chairman of Edu. Department Committee.

his high school, serving as member of the Summer Hi-Y Club, Boys Executive Council and as president of the Life Builders Club. He discharged his duty in each one of these activities admirably. But Charles was putting in long hours after school and was therefore unable to attend "Y" classes and most of the mid-week activities. In the summer he took on full time work in the grocery and after a successful experience at that task he was employed as Lobby Assistant in the Boys' Division and now he is enjoying his first experience as a paid member on the Y. M. C. A. Staff.

BILLIARD CAROM

Tests are arranged and charted and one can test one's efficiency and find one's class by taking these tests:

- 1 Spot Set Ups—2 Counts in 3 Shots—10 points
- 2 Center Table Masse Set-ups—2 counts in 3 Shots—10 points.
- 3 Center Table Middle Set-ups—2 counts in 3 Shots—10 points
- 4 Open Table Follow Set-ups—2 counts in 3 Shots—10 points
- 5 Three Cushion Carom Set-ups—2 counts in 3 Shots—10 points
- 6 90 Degree Comer Masse Set-ups—2 counts in 3 shots—10 points
- 7 Two Comer Straight Rail Set-ups—2 counts in 3 Shots—10 points
- 8 Right-Angle Frozen Cushion Set-ups—2 counts in 3 Shots—10 points
- 9 Five Diamond Frozen Straight Rail Follow—2 counts in 3 Shots—10 points
- 10 Three Comer Frozen Free Carom—2 counts in 3 Shots—10 points.

These shots are charted and may be studied and practised on our full size Billiard Table.

CONTEST AND TOURNEYS

Mr. Malone and Dr. Reddick are playing a series of Pyramid Games at 9 P. m. each Friday. The Series show:

July 11, 1925

Mr. Malone: 50-50-25-25-14

Dr. Reddick: 18-13-10-18-15

July 17, 1925

Mr. Malone: 50-50-20-23-13

Dr. Reddick: 8-17-25-25-15

Mr. Malone—60 percent

Dr. Reddick—40 percent

These gentlemen play a fine game and the scores show results but not the skill and finesse of the players.

The Commonwealth Night-Men's "CI" Tourney show rare ability in dodging "Burst" shots.

King leads the field and Edgar Brown is second with Wm. Brown and Beck tied for third. Murray fourth, followed by Randall, Fields, Rutledge and Whitfield.

Murray as Chairman of Games Committee is watchful and solicitous of the moral and comfort of his men.

A pleasant result of the Tourney was Mr. King brought his son to join the "Y" and he the Junior goes to Camp River Cliff.

VISITORS OF THE DORM

R. P. Seymour, Chicago, Ill.
Homer J. Austin, Washington, D. C.
G. E. Williams, Jefferson City, Mo.
Rev. J. Golins, Kansas City, Mo.

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BOY BASE BALL LEAGUE

Yanks Give Sox Big Score

Y. M. C. A. Field, July 17—

The White Sox still hold the lead in the Boys Base Ball League of Pine Street Y. M. C. A. by winning their fourth straight game. Captain Baker's Yankees, deprived of the service of Jones who is suspended for unsportsmanlike conduct, put up a game fight at the opening and two final frames of the game but Captain Brown was too much for them in the four middle innings. Simms and Baker hit homers in succession in the 6th, which were the only circuit clouts in the game. The Yanks gave the Sox another Scare in the final stanza when Baker cleaned the bases with a triple and scored on a based ball but bad base running called their rally to a halt.

By Innings

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	R	H	E
White Sox	4	0	0	5	1	0	3	13	10	4
Yankees	3	0	0	0	0	4	4	11	7	7

BOX SCORE

White Sox

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Turner, 2b	5	2	2	0	0	0
McQueen, ss	5	3	1	0	2	1
Brown, 3b-p	5	2	2	2	0	1
Clinton, p-3b	4	1	0	4	0	0
Coburn, c	3	1	3	9	8	1
Foster, 1b	4	1	1	5	0	2
Tibbs, lf	4	0	1	0	0	0
Hull, cf	2	1	0	0	0	0
Pope, rf-cf	2	1	0	1	0	0
Collier, er-rf	2	1	0	0	0	0

Total 36 13 10 21 10 5

Yankees

	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Davis, 1b	4	1	1	0	0	0
Thomas, 2b	3	2	1	3	2	1
Simms, lf	3	3	2	0	0	0
Baker, c-p	4	3	2	7	3	0
English, ss	4	1	1	0	4	1
Kye, 1b	3	1	0	7	0	1
Hagens, rf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Collins, 3b	3	0	0	4	1	1
Cason	3	0	0	0	0	0

Total 31 11 7 21 10 4

Summary: Home runs: Sims and Baker. Three Base Hits: Baker, Brown, Two Base Hits: Brown and Simms. Stolen Bases: Turner (2), Tibbs, Collier. Davis, Thomas (4); Baker, Collier. Bases on Balls: Davis 2, Baker 2, Brown 3. Struck out by Brown 2, Clinton 6 Davis 7, Baker 4.

Next Week

Tuesday—Reds vs Athletics
Friday—White Sox vs Yankees.

July 21st:—

Today's game between the Yankees and Athletics was forfeited to the Athletics for failure of the Yank Captain and several members of his team to re-

port for play on time. Athletics 9; Yanks 0.

How They Stand

	P	W	L	PCT.
White Sox	4	4	0	1000
Yanks	5	3	2	600
Athletics	5	2	3	400
Reds	4	1	3	250

MIDGET NUT LEAGUE

The second Midget Playground Ball League was launched on Wednesday July 15th. It will be the second successful league of the year for the Midgets.

The League is composed of four teams.

The Teams and their Captains, with their Assistants:

Walnuts: Clifton Bailey, Captain
George Graham, Asst. Capt.
Cocoanuts: William Clay, Captain
Theodore Brime, Asst. Capt.
Doughnuts: Milton Moore, Captain
John Young, Asst. Capt.
Peanuts: Burleson English, Captain
Bonner Hodges, Asst. Capt.

The members of the class who do not attend classes this summer will miss nearly half their lives. This league is one of the type that makes Juniors sorry they grew old. Ask Kye.

The season is divided into two halves the winner of first half plays the winner of the second half for championship in final games.

The schedule for first half follows:

July 15th—Peanuts vs Cocoanuts
July 20th—Walnuts vs Doughnuts
July 22nd—Peanuts vs Doughnuts
July 27th—Cocoanuts vs Walnuts
July 29th—Walnuts vs Peanuts
Aug. 3rd—Doughnuts vs Cocoanuts

The members of the League have adopted certain rules which cause severe punishment to be inflicted upon those who won't obey.

WHERE DO YOU EAT?

Remember the importance of quality. With this thought in mind you are always sure in advance, exactly what our Cafeteria meals stand for.

Nothing tempts the appetite more than the wonderful Home Cooked meals prepared by our expert cooks.

The same assurance of satisfaction greets you daily.

Come in today and every day.

RECEIVED GIFTS

Thursday morning at the regular Employees Conference following the session's program. Mr. Leon W. Steward of the Boys' Division in brief but fitting words of presentation tendered Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Smith beautiful Wedding gifts from the employees of the Associa-

CHESS

The Ancient science of Chess is being exploited in the Social Room and Dr. Buster exhibits rare skill in his gambits.

Judge Bowles went against the Billiard Tests and scored 10 points each in 2-5-7-8. The Judge wields an accurate and delicate Cue. A conclusive evidence of the Cosmopolitan atmosphere of the Social Room, was the gathering on Monday included an Earth-girdling Sailor, a Soldier of several wars and a young Cartoonist of great promise.

NORTH WEST END

Chickens continue to grow in interest in the Northwest End of the Pine St. Lobby. Additional groups spend their recreational hours pleasantly in this live atmosphere.

Here men forget their problems, become perfectly human again, look lovely through their eyes and smile as though they were friends to Bill Bryan. These men claim that they return to their places of endeavor renewed and prepared for efficient service. When things go wrong and your efforts fail to secure results; when you lose every opportunity to sell that prospect—then it's time to repair your mind and body through some wholesome recreation. I commend you to visit the Northwest End of the 'Y' Lobby and find a cure in Dr. Checker's office.

WHERE THEY ARE

The Torch greets the return of our Health Specialist, who has been in New England for six weeks acquiring advanced knowledge in the art of Physical Education. Woodson's first blow upon return will be a knock-out "Free Swim Week" for Men, Aug. 3rd to 9th. Men! It will be a joy to see our Phys-Chief put Rookies through a six-day Officer's Training in "Camp 'Y' Pool."

Our Boys' Work Specialist has moved his clinic out to Camp River Cliff where he might have more fresh air. Perhaps he might open a fresh air farm factory for the cure of these vacation school-boy ailments.

The Boys Work Doctor has taken along our Dollar Specialist. There is quite a question as to the purpose of the Boys Work Man electing the cold-blooded \$ Specialist to a Health and Recreational Clinic unless his aim shall be likened unto our good friend Bryan—to teach him how to use Religion in Business.

Mr. Smith in the midst of great surprise expressed profound appreciation on the part of himself and his fair lady for the gifts which the Pine Street family accorded them.

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BOYS' DIVISION NEWS

HONOR ROLL

Week of July 13th

Midgets: Lilburn Jordan, Freddie Yates, Roscoe Nash, Clifton Bailey, Milton Moore, Burleson English, William McCall and Theodore Brime.

Juniors: Edw. Coburn, Alfonso Kidd, Lester Berry, Leonard Cooper, Moss Dell Alridge, William Warren and Nehemiah Hagens.

Seniors: Charles Blackshear, Hames Arnett, Otto Waters, Joe Thomas, Artie Simms, Alfred Batchman and Clifford Holliday.

Leaders: Elijah Baker, William Staes and Clifton Horn.

BRICK BATS AND BOUQUETS

Old Baker will try anything once. Even pushing a broom. He makes a good janitor.

Speaking of janitors—Bouyer holds the Lightweight Championship.

Preston Banks is having a hard time finding a job to suit him. You know he is too light or heavy work and too heavy for light work. He was cut out to be a Bank President, I guess.

Well, well, we've got a little baby in the Division. It's gotta be home at 7:00 cause somebody might steal it.

Horn was left at Camp by himself all night. I'll bet he didn't sleep a wink. Too bad that it didn't storm that night. Horn wouldn't have been any more.

MIDGET NUT LEAGUE

PEANUTS

B. English, Capt.; B. Hodges, Asst. C. Clanton, J. Bailey, K. Grandison, W. Jackson, A. Ross, P. Eddings, E. White, N. Nash, J. Abbott, T. J. Coleman, J. Pope, E. Leonard.

WALNUTS

C. Bailey, Capt.; G. Graham, Asst. D. Brown, J. Buckner, W. Moore, W. Jenkins, T. Powell, E. Mason, C. Preston, L. Jordan, H. Allen, C. Johnson, E. Patterson, K. Leonard.

DOUGHNUTS

M. Moore, Capt.; J. Young, Asst. F. Washington, W. Turner, S. Vashon, E. Ward, W. Newman, A. Mouldrow, W. McCall, A. Payne, S. Wortham, W. Collins, S. Ransom, F. Warfield.

COCOANUTS

W. Clay, Capt.; T. Brime, Asst.; R. Hayes, H. Carol, W. Bingham, J. Smith, S. Robinson, J. Greek, L. Blurton, F. Yates, R. Ridley, M. England, C. Harris, H. Willoughby.

The official league games will be played on Monday and Wednesday of each week.

The games shall be called at 3:15 p. m. Any team that hasn't seven men on the field ready to play at 3:30 shall forfeit the game to the other team providing it has seven men ready at 3:30. Score 9-0.

The official games shall be five innings.

ABBOTT HOLDS COCOANUTS TO NINE HITS AS THE PEANUTS WIN LEAGUE OPENER

B. English's Peanuts trounced W. Clay's Cocoanuts (who were being handled by assistant Captain T. Brime) to the tune of 10-7.

Ted Brime playing position 3 for the

Cocoanuts took honors with the Stick by poling a home run, triple and a double. Ed. White was leading hitter for his team getting a circuit clout and a triple.

Both pitchers for the contesting teams had good support. B. English and J. Pope were steady in the infield behind the Southpaw Abbott. While T. Brime and L. Blurton shined behind the mighty right hander Ray Hayes.

The second game for Monday was called off because of the fact that some of the players misunderstood the rules.

Cocoanuts

	PO	AB	H	R	A	O	E
M. England	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
R. Hayes	1	3	2	3	4	1	0
T. Brime	3	3	3	3	0	8	0
L. Blurton	4	3	1	0	2	0	0
J. Smith	3	3	0	0	2	0	0
F. Yates	7	3	1	0	0	0	0
R. Ridley	9	2	0	0	0	0	0
J. Greek	6	2	0	0	0	0	0
S. Robinson	8	4	1	0	0	0	0

Total24 9 7 8 9 0

Peanuts

	PO	AB	H	R	A	O	E
J. Bailey	2	3	1	1	0	0	0
E. White	5	3	2	2	4	0	1
J. Abbott	6	3	2	2	0	0	0
B. English	3	3	2	1	0	11	1
J. Pope	1	4	1	2	6	4	0
K. Grandison	1	2	1	1	0	0	0
N. Nash	7	2	0	0	0	0	0
E. Patterson	8	2	1	0	0	0	0
A. ...	2	2	1	1	0	0	0

Total24 11 10 10 15 2

Summary: Two Base Hits: Hayes, Brime and Abbott. Three Base Hits: Brime, Abbott and White. Home Runs: White and Brime. Bases on Balls: Abbott 1, Brime 1. Struck Out: Brime, 2 and Abbott 4. Umpire: Louis Brown. Scorer: Rankin.

THE HALF HAS NEVER BEEN TOLD

COME SEE AND EAT

Pine Street **Y** Cafeteria

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